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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct errors which were not present during prosecution in the above-identified printed patent.

In Claim 8, the published Letters Patent incorrectly shows the dependency to Claims 6 or 7, whereas according to the Examiner's Amendment (Notice of Allowability; May 3, 2010) Claim 8 should have being dependent from Claims 5 or 6. In other words, before the claim renumbering as shown in the Issue Classification Form dated July 12, 2010, Claim 8 was originally numbered as Claim 25, which depended from Claims 37 and 38 (See Page 3 of the Examiner's Amendment; May 3, 2010). After the claim renumbering, Claim 25 became Claim 8 and Claims 37 and 38 became Claims 5 and 6, respectively. Thus, the claim dependency in the issued Letters Patent is incorrect by having Claim 8 depend from Claims 6 or 7.

Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing, setting forth the requested correction. Applicants respectfully request that such a Certificate of Correction be placed in the application file so that it will appear on any printed copies of the patent which are ordered in the future.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these errors. Because the errors were the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, **no fee is** 

**required**. Nonetheless, if need arises, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>504827</u>, Order No. <u>1004331.019US</u>.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 8, line 1 (Col. 27, line 16) delete "any one of claim 6 or 7" and insert -any one of claim 5 or 6--.

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